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In re Application of  
Young, et al.  
Application No. 08/851,965  
Filed: May 6, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 030639.0053.CPA1

: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2002, in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. Extension of time where available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A proper reply was not received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 13, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was sent on August 12, 2002.

The petition fee of \$1300.00 will be charged to deposit account 01-0535.

The "Revocation of Prior power of Attorney, Appointment of New Attorneys of record, and Change of Correspondence Address" filed February 27, 2003, is noted and made of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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Enclosure: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney